





## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR MUSEUM

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## Wednesday, October 5 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Rachel Carson Room Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building

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THE INTERIOR MUSEUM PRESENTS

## Science for a Dangerous Planet

In the recent past, devastating earthquakes have struck Haiti, Chile, New Zealand and Japan. Earthquakes and other geologic hazards are an inevitable aspect of life on this active planet, but their impacts on society are not. U.S. Geological Survey Senior Science Advisor for Earthquake and Geologic Hazards **David Applegate** will discuss lessons from these disasters and how USGS is using new science and innovative technology to support emergency responders and help communities in the U.S. increase their resilience before disaster strikes.